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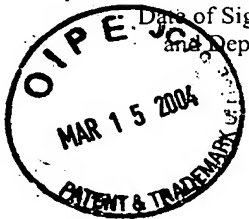
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Inoue et al.  
Appl. No: 10/054,267  
Filed: January 22, 2002  
Title: Cyclonic Vacuum Cleaner  
Art Unit: 1744  
Examiner: T. Till

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.97(c))

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003 for one month from March 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004.

Applicant is a small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non- Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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Fee \$55.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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